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The country is still waiting upon the supreme court for its decision relative to the position of this country, constitutionally speaking, toward Porto Rico and the Philippine islands. But the decision will come in good season and will only be the stronger and clearer from the time taking to formulate the same.

King Edward could make his reign, though it may not be as long, as distinguished as was that of his mother's, if he would. The way is clear, but he is capable to traverse and cover the same. The new king can make of England a new nation, giving it new life, or he can stifle its future by withholding a proper spirit and one consistent with the day and the march of time. The kingdom itself is a burden.

President Diaz, of Mexico, will do well to take a rest. He is 70 years old and not over robust. Then he should educate his people to the fact that although he brought the country out of chaos and put it upon a stable foundation it has other as good men and can do without him, for he too must go the way some day. Without this education Mr. Diaz's death would indeed prove a great sorrow to if not the destruction, in a way, of Mexico.

The treasury statement for the beginning of February shows that the amount of money now in circulation in the United States is \$2,190,780,212, as compared with \$2,003,149,555 last year at this time. A large part of this gain in circulation in the twelve months is in the gold element of the currency. The amount of gold coin in circulation has fallen off slightly, but the gold certificates, or the paper representatives of the yellow metal, have expanded largely. The silver dollars in circulation have shrunk slightly in the year.

Congress promises to adjourn without any proposition to amend the constitution so as to make senators elective by direct vote of the people. This question has long been discussed and is strongly favored by the people and there is every reason why it should be made the law. Too long it has been overlooked and this just for the reason that a contemporary gives as to why the idea will never be enacted into law. Says this paper: "It is not merely an open secret, but a matter of public notoriety, that nearly or quite one-half of the present members of the United States senate would not have been elected by the people of their respective state. Many of them represent pocket commonwealths, where the senatorship is merely a matter of barter or cunning political manipulation; and in a majority of the states today only men of large fortunes attempt to win the highest legislative honors of the republic. In many instances men would not dare to submit themselves to the people as a candidate for senator have won their seats in the first legislative tribunal of the nation, chiefly or wholly by corrupt purchase, by which the popular will is insolently defied. Then the many disgraced senatorial contests of the last few years, resulting in dead locks in four states of the union, have given the country a most impressive lesson on the importance of making senators elective by popular vote; and unless congress is prepared to place itself in direct opposition to the will of the people, it will submit to the several states the constitutional amendment allowing the people to choose their own senators by popular vote."

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CONGRESS MUST ACT.

CUBAN QUESTION CAN NOT BE LIGHTLY PUT ASIDE.

Extra Session Now Seems a Necessity—President Wants the Island's Position.

Says a Washington telegram: In administration circles the belief that an extra session is inevitable has not been affected by the declaration of leading senators and representatives against doing anything beyond the adoption of a resolution defining what the United States expects of the Cubans in recognition of their obligations to this government.

The attitude of the president and his advisers on this subject continues so positive that the talk of persuading the executive out of the extra session idea grows less confident. The attorney general, the secretary of war and the postmaster general are against leaving the Cuban problem in a state of uncertainty until next December. The Cubans are clamoring for a statement of what the United States intends to do with the island. Their appeals for this definition of purpose are numerous and increasing. The president wants the subject decided in accordance with the pledge to grant the Cubans their independence, but he also wants it distinctly understood on what conditions of future relationship the troops will be withdrawn. The work of the constitutional convention is progressing rapidly. It is expected that a draft of the Cuban constitution will reach Washington shortly. Gen. Wood has been instructed by Secretary Root to tell the Cubans in a general way what this government thinks should be done.

The programme in congress does not allow time for any decision of the Cuban situation. But little more than two weeks remain before adjournment. The necessary appropriations will be passed, although perhaps rather hurriedly in the last hours.

The Democrats are willing that the Spooner bill, as amended, for the establishment of civil government in the Philippines, shall be passed. They are not willing for an agreement to anything for Cuba short of absolute and unconditional independence in the strictest construction of the congressional declaration on that point.

It is held by the majority of the senate and house that the Teller or Davis amendment to the declaration of war against Spain is not binding in the sense of being a law. It is said to have been but the expression of the views of congress at the time. The same congress or another congress can modify those views, or enlarge upon them.

This is exactly what the president wishes to have decided. He does not believe that the Cubans will remain quiescent without recognition for nine months. He is determined that congress shall give its undivided attention to the vital questions pressing for a prompt answer. He does not propose to take upon himself the burden or responsibility of meeting issues alone that congress is responsible for creating. Consequently, it would seem that an extra session, in the language of Attorney General Griggs, who was quoted freely at the capital, is inevitable, whether the United States is recognized in the Cuban constitution or not, or whether it reaches Washington before or after the 4th of March.

After a careful survey of the situation in the senate, the administration has come to the conclusion that there is little hope of a successful outcome of the efforts it has been making to secure action upon pending reciprocity treaties. The French treaty was purposely withdrawn into the background in order to test the suggestion that the West Indian treaties, being less calculated to excite opposition, might be put through, and so open the way for European treaties. This plan has failed, and the opinion prevails in administration circles that action can not be had upon any of the treaties this session and that they must all die, unless a change in senatorial feeling affords another opportunity for consideration during an extra session of the senate.

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Ladies' Fine kid button shoes, opera and common sense toes, regular price \$3.50 and \$5, sale price 98c	Misses' kid and grain button, 1 1/2 to 2 good school shoes, regular price \$1 to \$1.25, sale price 58c	Mens' fine up-to-date shoes, 1 1/2 style toe, box calf, velour calf, new goods, regular price \$3.50 to \$4, sale price \$2.48	Ladies' rubbers 09c
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Persons who suffer from catarrh of the head and throat are very susceptible to la gripe and such will find a pleasant, convenient and safe remedy in this new catarrh cure.

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Observations
...at Random

The other day a certain gentleman dropped into a downtown saloon and called for a drink.

About this time three of his friends came in, and were promptly invited to join him. They accepted, and several more entered before they were supplied, and were likewise asked to have something.

"Then in came more. They had to get in the push, and when everything was set out and the bottle had been handed down the line, and the gentlemen said, 'Here goes,' somebody inquired.

"See here, what are you a candidate for, anyhow?"

"My friend," solemnly replied the whole soiled fellow with the dough, "I'm setting 'em up because I'm not a candidate!"

"What Paducah needs is more pride among her citizens," remarked a gentleman yesterday, and his sentiments will doubtless be echoed by a great many other people.

"It seems to me," he continued, "that a great many people are content so long as the roof does not leak and

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We have all the new things in Dimities, Lawns, Percales and Ginghams now on display on the second floor. Come and see them, as they are choice styles.

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the lock on the front door is secure. Paint? Ye Gods! there's room for oceans of it. Houses as well as fences need it. You can go along any street in town and see a house that I'll wager haven't had a dab of paint on them for ten years—except the dabs that's still on them—and it's the same way with outbuildings. City pride is what is needed. That is, enough pride in the people to keep their property in good repair and appearance, for there's nothing that makes a town look so retrogressive and unattractive as to see dingy, ill-kept houses everywhere you go. It is nearly spring, and everybody who has a house or fence that needs paint should have it painted. Of course it will be a good thing for the painters but it is not for their benefit that these suggestions are made."

A great many funny things doubtless happen to the postman, but one of the most amusing on record is reported by Postman Chas. Grimm. He was bustling along his route yesterday when he rang the bell at a certain residence and handed the lady a letter when she came to the door.

"Look here," she snapped, flaring up at the sight of him, "what do you mean by leaving such villainous things at my house as that valentine you brought yesterday?"

"Why, madame," faltered the postman, who wanted to laugh but was prevented by her belligerent mien.

"You needn't 'madame' me," she shouted. "No gentleman would leave such a mean, contemptible thing at any lady's house!"

"But it had a stamp on it, and it didn't know what was in it," apologized the postman in a conciliatory tone. "I had to do it to hold my job." He still wanted to laugh.

"It makes no difference," she insisted, womanlike.

"You brought it to me and it was just too horrid—too base and vile and just too loathsome and despicable to notice!" and she slammed the door

Harbour's

The Wearing and Using Time.

This is wearing and using time for winter goods and it will continue for weeks to come. We are selling winter merchandise now at prices that would prove ruinous at the start of the season. Much of this merchandise is not susceptible to style change; it's staple as wheat, but, the cash will take up much less room in the cash drawer than the merchandise on the shelves, besides we don't want to summer winter goods and will not do so if cut prices will sell them.

Dress Goods.
Suitable for all seasons of the year and at prices that are object lessons in practical economy. Don't fail to inspect the stock.

Bought That Jacket Yet?
Take a look at these lots; compare the qualities with the prices; you'll wonder and buy because they're only \$3.50 to \$5 for some that have been \$15.

Silks.
Price inducements are hitched to silks that will tempt you to buy if you do it.

This cut represents a line of new Bonnets in Ginghams, Chambrays and Lawns recommended as a protection against the March winds.

Ruffled Checked Gingham Bonnets for 15 cents.
Ruffled Chambray Gingham Bonnets in colors, and Black and White for 23 cents.

HARBOUR'S
112 North Third Street.

and the postman had to compromise with his conscience the best way he knew how as he continued his rounds.

The incident is only told to show what the toiling, patient mail carriers have to often endure from some of the many varieties of people they visit daily.

Mr. Ralph Bingham, the impersonator, whose excellent entertainment was enjoyed by a large crowd last night, is a much traveled young man. For several years he has been going about alone giving his entertainments, and has established an enviable reputation all over the country. Many places he has visited as much as a dozen times since he first began his tour, which is "conclusive proof" that the people never tire of him.

During the summer he often appears for fifteen or twenty minutes in the large vaudeville houses of the metropolitan cities, and receives big remuneration for comparatively little work.

And as might naturally be expected, he is becoming quite blasé.

"I have got so," he said to the writer, "that I don't care much for anything so long as I have a place to eat and sleep. People now look very much alike to me. All audiences are the same. I get up and tell my stories and go through with my entertainment about the same with one audience as another. They all seem alike, and I have really gotten so I pay very little attention to such details."

Nevertheless Mr. Bingham is a close student of human nature, and his sense of humor enables him to see the comedy in many incidents that other people would scarcely notice at all.